

**REMARKS**

Claims 1–26 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 25 is amended to correct form. No new matter is added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment in view of the following remarks.

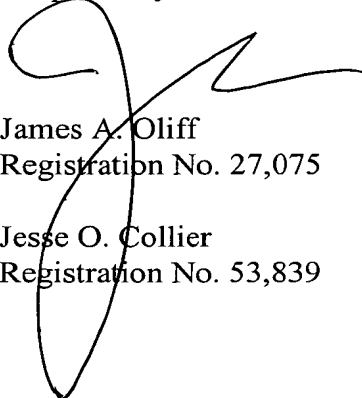
The Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2008 includes an Examiner's Amendment that amends claim 25 by inserting "stored in a computer readable medium" before "A computer program." This amendment is grammatically incorrect. The amendment should insert "stored in a computer readable medium" after "A computer program." The above amendment to claim 25 corrects this formality. As the amendment merely embodies a correction of a formal matter, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Additionally, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on October 21, 2003. Applicant has not yet received from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the disclosed information. The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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